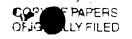
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Responsive to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirements mailed July 26, 2002, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 are pending. The Examiner alleges that the claims are directed to four distinct and independent inventions as follows:

Group I: Claims 1 through 18, directed to a method of determining an amino acid sequence of a polypeptide by construct 17/07/2003 HAR: 030370 09835072 Spectra;

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